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**NOTE:** If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Law School Record*, you must submit your information to **Barbara Washington** in Room 626. All entries should include your name, and if possible, a number where you can be reached during the day or a locker number. If applicable, please leave the name of the student organization. All information **must** be submitted by Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m. if you wish to have it posted in the following Monday's *Record*.

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## FROM DEAN COLLENS

In addition to the faculty activities at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools which were listed in last week's *Record*, Professor Fred Abbott was elected to the Executive Committee of the International Law Section and Professor Joan Steinman was chosen as a member of the newly formed Complex Litigation Committee of the Civil Procedure Section.

The *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* carried a story last week about plans for our new building.

Construction is scheduled to start this spring on the new IIT Downtown Center at the southeast corner of Adams and Jefferson streets. Under the construction schedule, which calls for the move into the new Downtown Center to occur just before the start of the Spring 1992 Semester, this year's first-year day students and second-year evening students will be the first class to spend at least one semester in the new facilities.

The IIT MBA and MPA programs will also occupy the new Downtown Center.

The university is selling this building, which the College of Law has occupied since 1976, to Jaymont (U.S.A.) Incorporated.

The new Downtown Center will comprise 10 stories plus a lower level concourse. The building will provide 210,000 square feet for the law school, a 50 percent increase over the space available in this building. The new building will contain 23 rooms for classes and seminars, compared to 16 in this building. The library, already one of the 25 largest law school libraries

in the country in terms of volumes, will occupy four floors, including one floor devoted to the Library of International Relations.

Among the highlights of the new Downtown Center will be a state-of-the-art courtroom with seating for 100 and a 350-seat auditorium.

We are continuing to work on design details. The Dean's Advisory Council reviewed plans last semester and will have an opportunity to do so again this semester. Many members of the faculty as well as alumni are also involved in the planning process which is being directed by Associate Dean Stuart Deutsch.

## FACULTY NEWS

Professor Randy Barnett was interviewed about his new book, *The Rights Retained by the People: The History and Meaning of the Ninth Amendment* on radio stations in Denver, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. He appeared as a guest on Common Ground (WBBM-TV) and One Flight Up (WBEZ-FM) to discuss Rob Warden's article about the wrongful conviction of the innocent appearing in the latest issue of *The Chicago Times*. He and Rob Warden will discuss the issue again on the Milt Rosenberg Show (WGN-AM) on Thursday, January 25 from 9-11 p.m.

Professor Philip Hablutzel was the main speaker at a seminar sponsored by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Chicago on Friday, January 12, 1990. The seminar was on "Advising Not-For-Profit Organizations: A 'How To' Guide to Law and practice." Professor Hablutzel spoke on "Organizational and Operational Considerations for the Not-For-Profit Corporation." He also moderated a panel on "Regulation of Solicitations and Fundraising" and spoke on the Illinois statutes

on raffles, bingo, "Las Vegas nights" and the new Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act of 1988.

Professors Philip and Nancy Hablutzel were guests of the research, writing and publications institute of the Jesuit Order at the Vatican during Christmas Week.

Professor Nahmod spoke on recent developments in civil rights in the Supreme Court to more than 100 federal judges of the Sixth and Eighth Circuits in New Orleans on January 9, 1990.

## **WORK STUDY, NON WORK STUDY AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS PAYROLL INFORMATION SPRING 1990**

### **Payroll Authorizations**

A new payroll authorization will not be required if you began employment after August 20, 1989 and continue to work for the same faculty or staff member during the Spring semester.

Students who did not work during the Fall 1989 semester must complete a payroll authorization form. The faculty or staff member who hired you must sign the authorization. You cannot be paid until this form is processed, so it must be completed as soon as you are hired.

There are other forms that must also be completed. The first two are the federal and state W-4 forms. The other form needed is the I9 - Employment Eligibility Verification Form (copies of the documents verifying citizenship/residency should be attached to the form). If you have already completed an I9 Form at IIT, you do not need to complete another.

All payroll authorization forms should be PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE OFFICE, ROOM 302.

### **Timesheets**

A new payroll system went "live" on January 2, 1990. The only change which will affect student workers is that the timesheets will be pre-printed with the student's name and social security number.

The new form with the pre-printed label is available in the COLLEGE OFFICE, ROOM 301. Record the time daily as it is worked. Please note that a student worker is limited to 20 hours of work per week during the school year when Fall and Spring classes are in session.

In order to meet the IIT Payroll Office deadline (every other Monday), completed timesheets should be SUBMITTED TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE by 10:00 am on the Friday preceding the submission date. Bi-weekly student payroll schedules are available in the COLLEGE OFFICE.

Please be sure to fill in your timesheet completely and legibly. Timesheets must be signed by you and the faculty or staff member for whom you work. Paychecks are delayed when timesheets are filled out incorrectly or not properly signed.

### **Paychecks**

The Payroll Department issues checks on the Monday following the deadline for the submission of timesheets. Checks are ready on the date indicated on the bi-weekly payroll schedule and should be picked up in the COLLEGE OFFICE.

If you are leaving campus or the check is issued during a semester break, request that Payroll mail you the check.

## **SPRING '90 REGISTRATION NOTICES**

### **Add-Drop**

Adds to open courses will be accepted through Friday, January 26, 1990 based on current space availability. Adds from the wait list to previously closed courses will be accepted based on the most recently posted list. Drops for other than required or clinical courses will be accepted until the final exam or paper due date with a decreasing tuition refund.

### **Loan Checks**

Loan checks noted on the most recent list posted on the 2nd floor bulletin board are available in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. The list is updated only when new checks are received. You will be expected to write a personal check for the tuition payment or sign over your loan check upon receipt.

### **Lockers**

Students will retain the same lockers officially assigned to them for the Fall 1989 semester.

### **Spring '90 Graduation List**

Please check the Spring '90 Graduation List posted on the 2nd floor bulletin board. If your name is spelled incorrectly, if you wish to make a change or your name is missing, please come to

the Registrar's Office, room 306. Graduation declarations must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 9 to be included in the Spring 1990 graduating class.

### **SPRING SEMESTER BUILDING AND LIBRARY HOURS**

The hours for the period Jan. 16 - May 23, 1990 are as follows:

#### **Building Hours**

Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday	7:15 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Library Hours**

Sunday	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### **RHODE ISLAND BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Rhode Island Bar Foundation will award two Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarships worth \$1,500 each to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a first-year student
2. Must be a permanent resident of Rhode Island
3. Must demonstrate financial need
4. Must demonstrate academic achievement

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the 2-page application form in the Admissions Office, Room 307. Please note that the scholarship application must be fully completed and received by the Rhode Island Bar Foundation on or before February 15, 1990.

### **CAREER SERVICES NEWS**

#### **WORK STUDY STUDENT NEEDED!**

The Career Services Office is in need of a student with work study authorization to work a number of hours (preferably on Monday and Thursday) during the spring semester. Interested students should see Barbara Clemmer, Career Services Secretary, in Room 221 as soon as possible!!

### **UPCOMING PLACEMENT PROGRAMS**

1) **RESUME WRITING WORKSHOPS** have been scheduled to provide you with the basic information you will need to create your legal resume. Students who missed this workshop first semester should be sure to attend one of these sessions. Workshops are scheduled on Tuesday, January 23 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 101 and at 5:00 p.m. in Room 642. Students must attend one of these workshops before scheduling an individual resume counseling appointment with a Career Services staff member.

2) **LAW CLERK JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS** are scheduled for Tuesday, January 30 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 101 and at 5:00 pm in Room 642. These workshops will help you structure your job search by providing strategies and resources for landing a law clerk position. Students seeking a clerk position for the semester or the summer should be sure to attend one of these workshops.

3) **ATTORNEY SEARCH WORKSHOPS** will be held for third-year students on Tuesday, February 13 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 324 and 5:00 p.m. in Room 642. Any third year student who does not have a position lined up for after graduation should attend one of these informational sessions pertaining to job search strategies for the individual moving from law student to lawyer.

4) **INDIVIDUAL MOCK INTERVIEWS** with a trained counselor will be available to students who wish direct assistance in improving their interviewing skills. These interviews will be videotaped, replayed and critiqued in a private setting. Students may schedule an interview appointment on February 6th, 8th or 9th. Don't lose out on a job because of weak interviewing skills. Appointments are limited and sign-ups will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign-up sheets are located on the door to Room 219.

5) **INTERVIEW TECHNIQUE VIDEO-TAPES** geared to interviewing in the legal field, will be shown in the Career Services Office in Room 222 on a continual basis from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 14. Stop by anytime during these hours to view the tapes and pick up valuable interviewing tips.

#### **WINTER/SPRING INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES**

1) The Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board will interview third year Chicago area law students (as part of the Chicago Consortium for Law Placement Winter/Spring Interviewing Program)

at John Marshall on Tuesday, February 27, 1990. This organization is interested in 3L students only and prefers Moot Court or similar experience. Interested students should submit a resume to the Chicago-Kent Career Services Office, Room 221 by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 5.

2) Niro, Scavone, Haller & Niro, Ltd. will interview 2nd and 3rd year Chicago area law students at John Marshall on Monday, February 26, 1990. This patent firm seeks students in the upper half of the class and requires a technical undergraduate degree or background. Interested 2L and 3L students must submit a resume to Room 221 by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 5th.

3) The Office of the State Appellate Defender - 2nd Judicial District (Elgin, IL) will interview 1st year students for summer positions on-campus on Thursday, February 1, 1990. The appellate defender's office is seeking students with good legal writing skills and an interest in criminal or public sector law. Interested first year students should submit a resume to the Career Services office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 1990.

4) ARMY - JAGC ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS  
The Army JAGC will interview 1L and 3L students on-campus on Wednesday, January 31, 1990. All first or third year students interested in interviewing with the Army should submit a resume to the Career Services Office by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, January 23, 1990.

5) The San Francisco, California law firm of Cooper, White & Cooper has notified us that they are still accepting applications from qualified third year law students with an interest in litigation. Third year students interested in this California firm should send a resume, law school transcript and short writing sample to the attention of their recruiting administrator, Ms. Terri Anderson, 101 California Street, 16th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111.

6) The Office of the State Appellate Defender - Third Judicial District (Ottawa, IL) anticipates having four positions available in its 1990 Summer Intern Program. Second year law students are preferred, but first year students are eligible. Although this office will not be interviewing on campus, it is currently accepting applications for interviews in the Ottawa office in January and February. Hiring is expected to be completed in February. Interested students should pick up Handout #34 in the Career Services Office for application procedures.

#### 7) LL.M. TAX CAREER FAIR - SPRING 1990 -

ATTENTION ALL LL.M. TAX CANDIDATES!!! Along with seventeen other law schools from around the country, IIT Chicago-Kent will be sponsoring a Job Fair for LL.M. Tax Candidates at the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday, March 10, 1990. This interviewing fair has been organized to promote and facilitate the efficient hiring of LL.M. Tax candidates. Legal employers nationwide will be invited to participate. All LL.M. Tax candidates should watch both The Record and the Career Services bulletin board for further details during the weeks to come.

8) PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE - 1990 Summer Intern and Fellowship Programs - PILI is now accepting applications for its 1990 Summer Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs. The purpose of the PILI programs is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in the legal institutions serving the public interest. First and second year students who might be interested in a career in public interest law should not overlook the opportunity to spend this summer working in a local public interest agency through the Summer Intern Program. Applications are due February 1, 1990. The PILI Graduate Fellowship Program is aimed at graduating third year students who have already accepted permanent employment with a private Chicago law firm. Students unsure of whether or not their firm participates in this program should ask the recruitment personnel at their firm. All students interested in these public interest intern and fellowship programs should pick up Handout #32 in the Career Services Office for more information.

9) The ABA Public Services and Law Student Divisions are sponsoring a paid summer internship for a public interest law research and writing project. Application deadline is January 31, 1990. Students interested in this position should pick up Handout #35 in the Career Services Office.

#### 1990 NALP NATIONAL APARTMENT EXCHANGE

Each spring the National Association For Law Placement publishes the National Apartment Exchange, a two-edition resource listing both apartments available and students seeking summer sublets throughout the United States. If you wish to sublet your apartment or rent an apartment in another city during the summer, please come to the Career Services Office and

pick up the appropriate form for inclusion in one of the two exchange editions. To be included in Edition I, forms must be completed by February 8, 1990. The deadline for Edition II is March 8, 1990.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Professor Gary Laser is looking for two research assistants to aid in research in the areas of civil procedure or clinical legal education, to begin immediately. Work can be either for pay or for course credit. Interested students should contact Professor Laser in Room 611.

Professor Nahmod is seeking several students to assist him in supplementing his civil rights treatise on Section 1983. Six to eight hours weekly are required, with the possibility that the job will continue through the summer. Interested students must have had or be currently taking Con Law II. Pay or independent research credit is available. Please contact him in Room 504, call him at 567-5761 or submit a resume as soon as possible.

## STAFF NEWS

Lenore Glanz returned to the Chicago Kent Law Library from DePaul Law Library on December 1. She previously worked as Corporate Records Manager and Law Librarian for the Hyatt (Hotels) Corporation. After receiving her B.A., M.A. (History), she earned a Ph.D. (Legal History) from Loyola University. At Chicago-Kent, she is Reference and United Nations-International Documents Librarian.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### ATTENTION!!

### ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Budget packages are available now for the Spring 1990 Term. They have been placed in your mailbox and are also available in the SBA office. Please return them to Scott Mitchel by 5 p.m. Friday, February 2, 1990. Persons interested in forming new student organizations are encouraged to do so by picking up a budget package and filling it out as per the instructions. Any questions or problems should be directed to Scott Mitchel in the SBA office.

Any student organization that has not yet been reimbursed for expenses from last semester should contact Scott Mitchel, SBA Treasurer. Any student organization which would like to be

reimbursed for expenses incurred last semester must request reimbursement by Friday, February 2, 1990 or those funds will be returned to the SBA General Fund.

## SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY

There will be an introductory meeting on Wednesday, January 31 from 5:15 to 6 p.m. in Room 224. If there are any questions, please contact Steve Mondry, 641-1022, or Dean Tomes, 567-7542.

## CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

Welcome back! Our first meeting will be held Wednesday, January 24 in Room 208. We will elect officers and discuss the organization's budget and plans for the semester. We hope to see all members and anyone interested in membership. For further information, leave messages at locker #274-C on the third floor.

## KENT COMMENTATOR

The Kent Commentator is seeking submissions for the February issue. Articles and editorials are welcome on any subject, but especially in response to the December article on Kent spirit. Please place articles in the envelope on the Commentator office door, Room 228. The deadline for this issue is January 31, 1990.

## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Students wishing a subscription to The Wall Street Journal at reduced student rates may sign up on a sign-up sheet posted on the glass wall outside the secretarial complex, Room 626. Students can subscribe for 15 weeks (\$21), 26 weeks (\$36) or 52 weeks (\$65), and will be billed directly by the publisher.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY

There will be an Environmental Law Society Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 11:45 in a room to be announced. Plans will be finalized for the trip to the National Environmental Law Conference. In addition, we will discuss plans for the rest of the semester, including the newsletter, Earth Day, speakers and recycling. All new members, especially those considering enrollment in the Environment and Energy Law Program, are encouraged to attend.

## **SBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

The SBA Board of Governors' meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 1990 at 5:15 p.m. in Room 303. BE THERE!

## **RETURNING STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

A brief Returning Students Association meeting will be held Thursday, January 25, 1990 at 11:45 in Room 204. Plans for the upcoming Alumni presentation on job opportunities, search and interviewing techniques for returning students will be discussed along with the election of officers.

### **WE WANT YOU TO ATTEND A FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP**

Who? All students who will apply for federal financial aid or who wish to be considered for need-based law school scholarships for the 1990-1991 academic year.

Why? Financial Aid forms and procedures have changed. YOU need the facts.

Where? Kent Campus Room 325

When? Thursday, February 8 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Monday February 12 12 p.m.

Tuesday February 13 12 p.m.

Wednesday February 14 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday February 21 5:30 p.m.

# WELCOME TO KENTNET 1990

January 16, 1990

The Computer Center has been busy over the Christmas break. Here's a short description of the new equipment and services available to students at IIT Chicago-Kent.

## NEW IBM PS/2 MODEL 55SX COMPUTERS IN 416 AND 641

The Computer Center has installed thirty-three new IBM PS/2 Model 55SX computers in 416 and 641. These computers feature fast 80386SX microchips, VGA color monitors and the standard 3 1/2 inch, high-density diskette drives.

The 3 1/2 inch diskette is fast becoming the industry standard for a variety of reasons. The diskettes are smaller and hold more data. In addition, the magnetic media is encased in hard plastic that protects the diskette. You can write on these diskettes with a ball-point pen without denting the recording surface. These diskettes also feature a sliding door that covers the recording surface when the diskette is not in a disk drive. This eliminates inadvertent fingerprints (and data loss).

If you are using 5 1/4 inch diskettes, there are six computers along the back wall of 416 and three computers in 641 have external 5 1/4 inch diskette drives for students using those diskettes on their home machines. Please note that most of the external 5 1/4 inch disk drives can read and write to either 360K (double density) or 1.2M (high density) diskettes. They can also format 1.2M diskettes BUT CANNOT FORMAT 360K DISKETTES. This would cause the famous "error trying to access disk" or "disk error 31". There are two external disk drives that can read and format only 360K diskettes. Look for the sign taped to the top of these disk drives for more information.

## ADDITIONAL FAST DOT-MATRIX PRINTING IN 416

We've added three more fast dot-matrix printers to the network. The network printing layout looks like this...

### Computer Lab 416

Three fast, draft-quality, dot-matrix printers.  
One laser printer with extensive downloadable fonts.

### Computer Lab 641

Two fast, draft-quality, dot-matrix printers.  
One laser print with extensive downloadable fonts.

### Computer Lab 643

One fast, draft-quality, dot-matrix printer.  
Documents can be sent to the laser printer in 641.



To print your document, choose the printer inside the word processor and print the document. The document will be sent to the print server (green screen) where your login name will appear on a list on the screen. Go to the print server and use the cursor keys to highlight your name. Press <ENTER> to choose your document and then <ENTER> again to release it to the printer.

Other printing such as print screens off LEXIS or Lotus 1-2-3 will be sent to the dot-matrix printers in the computer lab you are in.

When you print in 416 or 641, your output will be sent to the first available dot-matrix printer. You cannot designate which dot-matrix printer will print your document.

We have installed sound enclosures for the network printers in the computer labs. We hope that this cuts down on the noise pollution and makes the environment more pleasant.

### **POSTMASTER: NEW E-MAIL SYSTEM ON KENTNET**

When we originally installed Kentnet, we used the E-mail system that came with Novell Netware's operating system. This system was confusing and difficult to use. We've added a new E-mail system that is much easier to use and more powerful as well. It's called Postmaster. Press <ALT>-M to "pop-up" the e-mail system wherever you are. You can send and receive messages while you are in Framework or WordPerfect or online with LEXIS. You can attach word processing documents to a message and send them by using the <F6> function key. We will keep the old system on the Kentnet menu for several weeks to allow you to make the transition.

### **MICROSOFT WORD NOW AVAILABLE**

This popular word processor from Microsoft is available on all of the systems in 416 and 641. Many students already have Microsoft Word on their home computers from the IBM promotion last fall and summer.

### **COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS, PRAISE**

We want to hear from you. Send your comments, complaints, suggestions and praise to the Computer Center using the E-mail system.

Professor Ronald Staudt  
Loren Jones  
John Mayer  
Doug Wachob  
Wan Hwang

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